letter as you wrote to the Infant Don Antonio, nor have recourse to intriguing methods. Your order of the day to the soldiers on the Burgos affair is wretched. Good God! where should we be if I were given to writing four pages to the soldiers to tell them not to allow themselves to be disarmed, and to extol as a heroic deed the fact that a detachment of fifteen men fired on a mob ? Frenchmen are too acute not to laugh at such proclamations, and mine is not the school at which you learned to write them. What will you do in a crisis if you lavish your proclamations now ? Three orders of the day like yours would demoralize an army.

(To Marshal Bessieres.) There occurred at Santaiulcr, on the 23d, a demonstration against the French. Send an officer there, and declare to the inhabitants that if a single Frenchman is touched they will pay for it dearj my intention is, on the news of the least disorder, to send a brigade there, with cannon, and to burn the whole place down.

May 1st, I have just met the King and Queen, who are very glad to be here. The King received his aons with displeasure. All the Spaniards have kissed hands; but the old King appears! to be very angry with them.

The Prince of the Aaturiaa is very stupid, very surly, very hostile to France; with my knowledge of how to handle men, his twenty-four years' experience makes no impression.

King Charles is a good uoul. Whether it comes from his position, or from his circumstances, he gives the impression of an honest and kindly patriarch. The Queen's heart and history are revealed in her face; that is saying